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1. Many members of the Austrian Communist party are turning in or destroying their party membership books.
2. If Germany were reunified, Ulbricht estimated, only eight to ten per cent of all SED members would remain loyal.
3. Mueckenberger felt that the KPD might regain some influence in a reunified Germany, but that the SED would have to expect a tremendous loss in membership.
4. According to Ulbricht, the Soviets are extremely interested in having all of Germany neutralized. The SED, he said, would simply have to reckon with this fact.

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